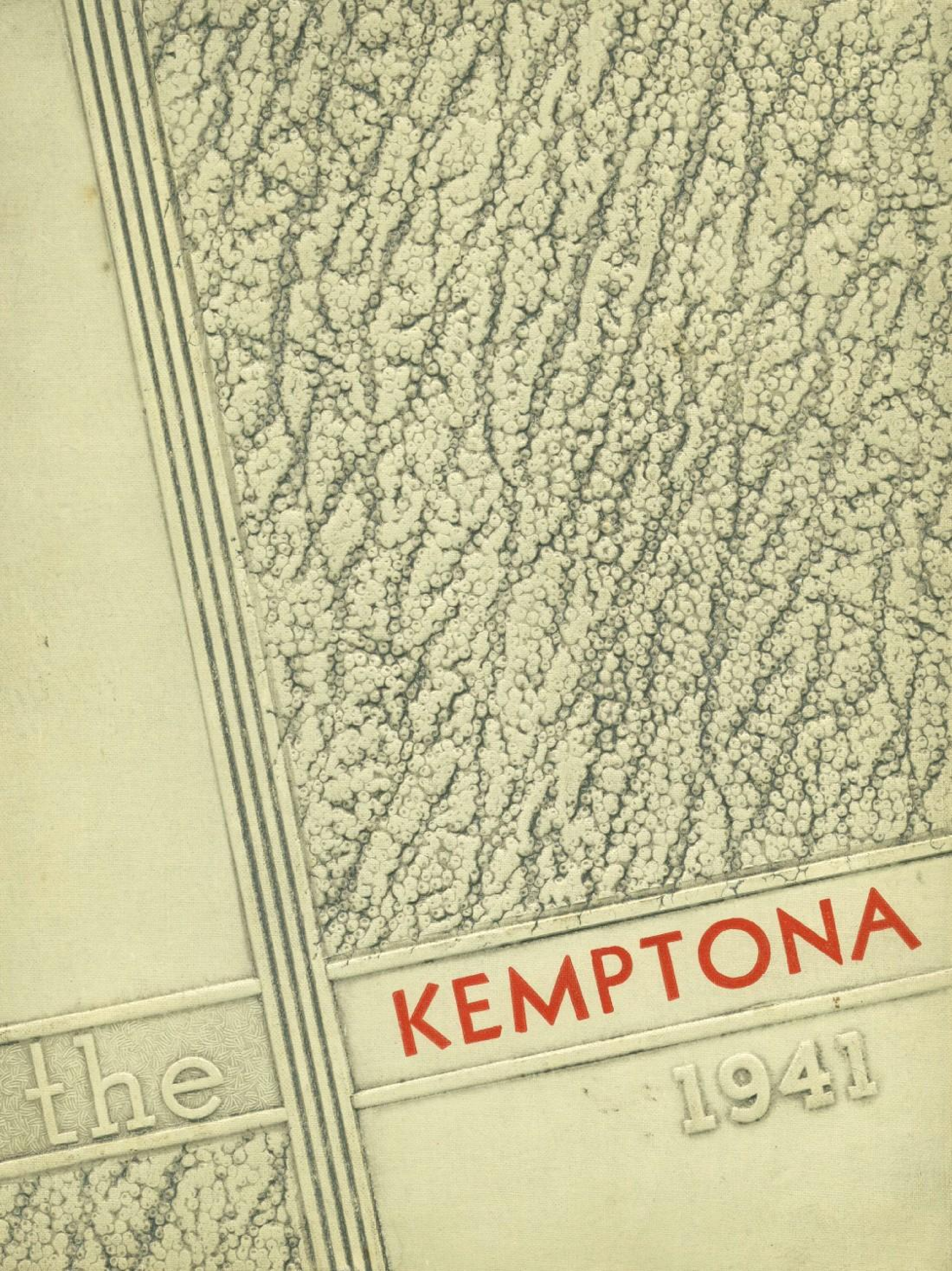

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To Those, who often our burdens bear,

To Those, who sacrifices for us make,

To Those, This book we Dedicate,

To our Parents,

We, The Class of 1941

Dedicate this edition

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The last of our high school days we meet,
And as they end and sad partings are made,
Our thoughts and memories will always parade,
Through the -

KEMPTONA

FACULTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

FACULTY

Miss Mary Ogden
Commerce

Miss Lucy Granger
Math. English

Miss Henrietta Saltsman
English Home Economics

Mr. John McKinney
Music

Mr. Nicholas Sloan
Agriculture

Mr. Louis Unfer
Principal [illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. James Malone

Mr. Robert Sengpiel

Mr. Charles Keighin
Secretary

Mrs. Ida Dowse

Mrs. Myron Farley
President

KEMPTONA STAFF

Dale Gish, Leon Olson, Louis Unfer Jr., Wm. Flesher, Marjorie Pefferman, Jack Jacob, Phyllis Keighin, Elaine Dowse, Raymond Schildt

Maxwell Bute, Donald Margaron, Edna Mae Unfer, Ima Jean Snyder, Helen Frantz, Eileen Foley, Barbara Flesher, Margery Farley, Dwaine Cook, Maurice Fenton,

Betty Eggenberger, Wanda Nelson, Joe Fraher, Lloyd Earing, Patricia Cloonen.

CLASS OF 1941
K.C.H.S.

Commencement - May 23rd, 1941
Kempton Community High School

Patricia Cloonen
Lloyd Earing
Betty Eggenberger
Maurice Fenton
Wm. Flesher
Eileen Foley
Joe Fraher
Helen Frantz
Jack Jacob
Wanda Nelson
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Raymond Schildt
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Louis Unfer, Jr.

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Wm. Flesher

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We were determined to set high standards in scholarship, athletics, and music. Whether we have succeeded, the records will have to show. The feature event of the year was our Initiation which we had anticipated so fearfully.

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Now our time is drawing to a close. Edna Bailey was forced to withdraw, but Maurice Fenton and Joe Fraher swelled our number. The Class officers are: President Joe Fraher; Vice President, Leon Olson; Secretary, Louis Unfer Jr.; Treasurer, Maurice Fenton.

The Senior Play, our Banquet, Baccalaureate, and Commencement have made our days busy ones. For our Class Colors, we have chosen, Purple and Gold; our Class Flower, the Gardenia; and the Class Motto " Today we follow, Tomorrow we lead. "

It is our fervent hope that we can fulfill not only our motto, but all that is expected of us.

During the past four years the Seniors have carried on the following activities.

Patricia Cloonen

Home Ec. Club, 3 - 4
G. A. A. , 3 - 4
Echo, 3 - 4
Treasurer, 3
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona 4

Lloyd Earing

Echo, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
F. F. A., 2 - 3 - 4
Circus, 1
Class President, 1
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Betty Eggenberger

Band, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Home Ec. Club, 2 - 3 - 4
Glee Club and Operetta, 1
Circus, 1
G. A. A. , 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Vice Pres. 1, Pres. 2
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Maurice Fenton

Circus, 2- 3
Basketball, 1 - 2 - 3
Baseball, 1 - 2 - 3
Track, 3
F. F. A., 3 - 4
Treasurer, 4
Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

William Flesher

Echo, 3 - 4 ; Kemptona , 4
Band, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Track, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Basketball, 4
Junior Play, Senior Play

Eileen Foley

Band, 2 - 3- 4
Glee Club, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4; Operetta
G. A. A., 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 ; Circus
Home Ec. Club, 2
Secretary, 3
Echo, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona , 4

Joe Fraher

Band, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Echo, 3 - 4
Basketball, 3
Circus, 2 - 3
Class President, 4
Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Helen Frantz

G. A. A. 3 - 4
Home Ec. Club, 3 - 4
Echo, 4
Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Jack Jacob

F. F. A., 2 - 3 - 4
Circus, 1
Band, 1
Basketball, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Baseball, 2
Track, 1 - 2
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Wanda Nelson

Band, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Glee Club, 1 - 2 - 4;Operetta 1
G. A. A. , 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Circus, 1
Echo, 2 - 3
Vice Pres. 2; Pres. 3.
Home Ec. Club, 2
Kemptona, 4

Leon Olson

Echo, 3 - 4
Band, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Basketball, 1 - 2- 3 - 4
Track, 1 - 2
Circus, 1
Mixed Chorus, 4
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Raymond Schildt

Baseball, 2 - 3 - 4
Basketball, 2 - 3 - 4
Track, 2 - 3
F. F. A., 2 - 3 - 4
Echo, 3 - 4
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Ima Jean Snyder

G. A. A., 3 - 4
Home Ec. Club, 3 - 4
Echo, 3
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

Louis Unfer Jr.

Basketball, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Baseball, 3 - 4
Cross Country, 1 - 2
Track, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Band, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Orchestra, 1 - 2
Mixed Chorus, 1 - 2 - 4
Boy's Glee Club, 1 - 2
Pres. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Sec. 4
Speech, 3
Echo, 3 - 4
Junior Play, Senior Play
Kemptona, 4

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1941 of the Kempton High School, in the County of Ford, and the State of Illinois, do on this twenty-third day of the fifth month of the forty first year of the twentieth century, hereby bequeath our natural abilities, and extraordinary idosyncracies, to our immediate successor, the present Junior Class to cherish henceforth.

SECTION I

Clause I: To Mr. Cays, we leave our paper wads and lunch sacks.

Clause II: To Miss Granger, we bequeath our ability to mess up library books.

Clause III: To Mr. McKinney, we bequeath our ability to play wrong notes.

Clause IV: To Miss Ogden, we leave all our typing errors.

Clause V: To Miss Saltsman, we bequeath our quiet natures and obedience.

Clause VI: To Mr. Sloan, we bequeath our whispered conversations in the study hall.

Clause VII: To Mr. Unfer, we bequeath our history data.

SECTION II

Clause I: I, Patricia Cloonen, bequeath my quiet disposition and quick temper to Shirley Korlaske.

Clause II: I, Lloyd Earing, leave my girlish figure to Margery Farley.

Clause III: I, Betty Eggenberger, bequeath my high grades to Roy Brace.

Clause IV: I, Maurice Fenton, leave my stature to Don Wright.

Clause V: I, Bill Flesher, leave my dignity to Marjorie Pefferman.

Clause VI: I, Joseph Fraher, leave my ability to assume an innocent expression in time of trouble to Keith Wilson.

Clause VII: I, Eileen Foley, leave my drum sticks to James Morgan.

Clause VIII: I, Helen Frantz, bequeath my studious nature to Don Pefferman to use in future years.

Clause IX: I, Jack Jacob, leave the task of driving the girls around at noon to Julian Rose.

Clause X: I, Wanda Nelson, bequeath my flute to Paul Donley.

Clause XI: I, Leon Olson, hereby bequeath my curly hair to Dale Gish so he won't have to curl his own anymore.

Clause XII: I, Raymond Schildt, leave my wise cracks to Dwaine Cook.

Clause XIII: I, Ima Jean Snyder, bequeath my telephone calls to Marvel Hull.

Clause XIV: I, Louis Unfer, Jr., hereby leave my track ability to Maxwell Bute.

This, the last will and testament of the Senior Class drawn up and put under seal this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty one.

Signed-

Helen Frantz
Ima Jean Snyder

SENIOR PROPHECY

During the year, 1951, I found all of my former classmates making headlines. I clipped these articles and they read as follows:

MAYOR OF NEW YORK GOES TO MIAMI

(May 10th,1951)

Mayor LaGuardia and his private secretary, Patricia Cloonen left for Miami this morning on the Miami Special.

While there he will work on plans for a new play ground for children. These plans cannot be completed before three weeks, at which time he will return to New York City.

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RETURNS HOME FROM TRIP

(Jan.15th, 1951)

Mr. Lloyd Earing returned last night,to his home west of Kempton, Illinois. Mr. Earing has been attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois.

This is a school of instruction in interests of all farmers and wives.

SOLOIST GOES TO PARIS

(April 2nd, 1951)

Miss Betty Eggenberger, well known trumpet soloist, of New York sailed for Paris this morning on the "Normandy" Miss Eggenberger was given the opportunity to appear in a recital at the Sarbonne University. She accepted this with great pleasure and says she will return about June first.

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QUEEN MARY SAILS TODAY

(Oct. 12th, 1951)

The Queen Mary sailed out of the New York harbor at 8:10 this morning, carrying three thousand passengers.

In command of this ship is Maurice Fenton, who just received his Captaincy yesterday. He was very happy upon, receiving this honor because he has worked toward it since entering the navy six years ago.

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MAYOR OF NEW YORK GOES TO BRAZIL

([illegible], 1951)

[illegible], former classmate [illegible], left for Brazil this morning on the [illegible]. While there he will work on plans for a new play ground for children. These plans cannot be completed for six months, at which time he will return to New York City.

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RETURNS HOME FROM TRIP

(Jun.15th, 1951)

Dr. Lloyd Ewing returned last night to his home west of [illegible], Illinois. Dr. Ewing has been attending Paris and Rome [illegible] the University of Illinois. This is [illegible] will [illegible].

SCHOLAR GOES TO PARIS

([illegible], 1951).

[illegible] Lindenburger, well known trumpet soloist, of New York sailed for Paris this morning on the "Normandie". Miss Lindenburger has [illegible] the opportunity to appear in a recital at the Sorbonne University. She accepted this with great pleasure and says she will return shortly. [illegible] first.

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QUEEN MARY SAILS TODAY

(Oct. 17th, 1951)

The Queen Mary sailed out of the New York harbor at 6:10 this morning, carrying three thousand passengers. In command of this ship is Maurice [illegible], who just received his Captain's [illegible]. He was very happy upon receiving this honor because he has worked toward it since entering the navy [illegible] years ago.

ELECTRIC WELDER RECEIVES ADVANCEMENT

(Oct.29th, 1951)

Mr. Wm. Flesher, an expert Electric Welder has been promoted to head of the Department of electic welders in the Air Mechanics Division of the Ford Plant. Mr. Flesher began his work as a student at Chanute Field and has continued advancing. He plans to leave this weekend for a visit in the East.

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MICKEY ROONEY HIRES NEW SECRETARY

June 18th, 1951)

Mickey Rooney, well known Hollywood star, hires a new secretary to answer his fan mail. The lucky young lady is none other than Miss Eileen Foley of Long Island, who was the former secretary of Bennie Goodman.

GOVERNOR'S AWARD MADE

(June 30th, 1951)

The farm of Mr. Joe Fraher has been named as first place winner in the Governor's Farm Floral contest.

This farm is a place of beauty known as "Shady Oaks" with a modern home located in a spacious yard, which has been landscaped with trees and flowers. This is also an all electrified farm and is open for inspection from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Thursdays and Sundays.

Every one is invited to visit this farm during the month of June.

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NEW TYPING CHAMP IS NAMED

(April 18th, 1951)

Having typed for many years and entered in many contests that won her awards Miss Helen Frantz of New York was named the new typing champion of the world at a contest held in Boston, Massachusetts, today.

NEW CORN KING CROWNED

(Dec. 20th, 1951.)

The annual award for Corn King of Illinois was awardes yesterday to a farmer who began his career by having outstanding projects in 4 H and F.F.A., 10 years ago.
Mr. Jack Jacob resides on a farm one and one half miles east of Kempton, Ill. and we are sure he will try to retain the title.

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NURSE TRANSFERRED
(June 20th, 1951)

Miss Wanda Nelson, who has been serving as a floor supervisor in the Chicago Research Hospital has been called to Chanute Field at Rantoul, Illinois.
Miss'Nelson is to serve as head supervisor of nurses at the Chanute Field Hospital, beginning, July 1st.

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NEWS EDITOR AND PRIVATE SECRETARY HONORED
(Sept.1st, 1951)

Mr. Leon Olson was a guest of honor at a dinner at Hotel Tilden, last night. Mr. Olson was recognized for outstanding service of securing stories and pictures for the morning Sun.
His secretary, Miss Ima Jean Snyder was also honored for the great part she carries out in helping to secure the stories.

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PROMOTED TO COLLEGE PRESIDENT
(April 22nd, 1951)

Mr. Louis Unfer, Jr. was elected today as new president of the Kirksville State Teachers College, to succeed Mr. James Brown.
Mr. Unfer has been a Professor of History the past two years after completing his graduate study at the University of Ill. This school is the Alma Mater of his father, Louis Unfer Sr.

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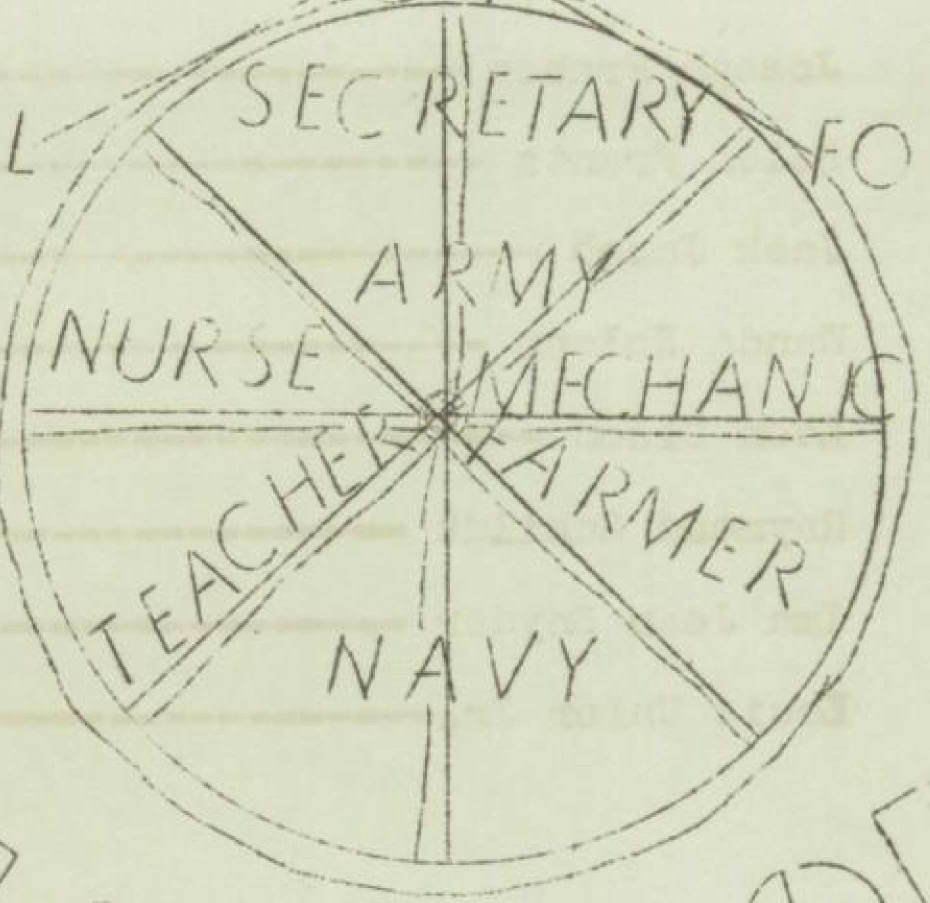
FOREMAN TRANSFERRED
(Jan. 13th, 1951)

Raymond Schildt, former employee of General Motors, received his promotion this morning to that of foreman of a new plant built in Detroit, Mich.

K.G.H.S.

SENIOR

WHEEL OF FORTUNE


SECRETARY
ARMY
NURSE
MECHANIC
TEACHER
FARMER
NAVY

CLASS OF 1941

NAME	NICK NAME
Patricia Cloonen	"Pat"
Lloyd Earing	"Fatso"
Betty Eggenberger	"Betts"
Maurice Fenton	"Corrigan"
William Flesher	"Bill"
Eileen Foley	"Ellie"
Joseph Fraher	"Joe"
Helen Frantz	"Fran"
Jack Jacob	"Cob"
Wanda Nelson	"Wanna"
Leon Olson	"Ole"
Raymond Schildt	"Raymie"
Ima Jean Snyder	"Jeanie"
Louis Unfer Jr.	"Louie"

FAVORITE SONG	PET PEEVE
Wise old Owl	English Class
Blueberry Hill	Study
Hot Lips	Mathematics
Amopola	Shirley Korlaske
Down Argentine Way	Work
Frenesi	Exams
Knockin' At Your Door	Howard
There I Go	Book Reports
There'll Be Some Changes Made	Study
Because of You	Being Teased
I Hear a Rhapsody	Study
Walking by the River	History
Goodbye Now	Getting on the Bus First
You Walked By	Having Nothing to do.

JUNIOR
1942

SOPHOMORE
1943

FRESHMAN
1944

CLASSES

JUNIOR CLASS

Barbara Flesher, Shirley Korlaske, Dwaine Cook, Leslie Howard, Maxwell Bute, Donald Pefferman, Bill Busse, Lorraine Wagner, Lavon Moore

Margery Farley, Edna Mae Unfer, Irma Flessner, Dale Gish, Marie McGinnis, Donald Wright, Lillian Shapland, Miss Saltsman. Dorothy Gassman, (Not Pres)

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Naomi Kirk, Aldine Foley, Edith Bailey, Julian Rose, Donald Margaron, Orville Kelly, Eugene Earing, Nelrose Turner, Marilyn Malone, Helen Poppe Vivian Essington (not Present)

Miss Granger, Phyllis Keighin, Marjorie Pefferman, Keith Wilson, Clayton Marks, Claire Dally, Rosemary Foley, Dorelda Olson, Miss Ogden

FRESHMEN CLASS

Patricia Schafroth, Lamar Moore, Wm. O'Keefe, Floyd Gooding, Paul Donley, Roy Brace, Lois Gish, Doris Ewing Marvel Hull (not present)

Mr. Sloan, Rita Zeller, Elaine Dowse, Joan Flesher, Donald Howard, Allie Lou Keighin, Shirley Essington, Francina Flynn, James Morgan, (not present)

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1938, twenty freshmen started their high school career. We elected the following class officers; President, Margery Farley; Vice president, Dorothy Shult; Secretary, Dorothy Kemp; Treasurer Dale Gish. Our class was well represented in all activities. During the year Kenneth Pierce left us, but Lillian Shapland joined us.

In 1939 when school opened, we were shy two members, but Edna Mae Unfer joined our class. The officers for this year were: President, Edna Mae Unfer; Vice President, Dale Gish; Secretary - Treasurer, Donald Wright. Several of our boys made the first team in basketball.

When we met as Jolly Juniors, four of our classmates were missing, Dorothy Shult, Anna Mae Ewing, Bernice Fenton, and Robert Weaver, while Bill Busse joined our ranks. The officers we elected for 1940 - 1941 were; President, Dale Gish; Vice President, Donald Wright; Secretary, Marie McGinnis; Treasurer, Lillian Shapland. We were well represented in all extra-curricular activities. We presented our play in December and sponsored a jitney Supper in March. The big event of this year was the Junior- Senior Banquet in the high school gymnasium on May6th, 1941.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In 1939 twenty five green and trembling freshmen entered the doors of the Kempton High School, and mingled with the other students.

The following class officers were elected: President, Keith Wilson; Vice president, Phyllis Keighin; Secretary, Claire Dally, Treasurer, Dorelda Olson.

In October, we were invited to the initiation party by the sophomores. All arrived expecting the worst, but got off easily, and went home feeling that they were now full-fledged members of Kempton High School.

Our class was well represented in all activities, including band, basketball, baseball, and track.

In 1940 our class was reduced to eighteen members, but we were glad to welcome Helen Poppe and Naomi Kirk.

The officers elcted for the school year were as follows: President, Keith Wilson, Vice president, Clayton Marks; Secretary, Marjorie Pefferman; Treasurer, Claire Dally.

In October we gave the Freshmen a rousing initiation party. They gave us a return party at the skating rink in Reddick this spring. During the year we had a guest skating party at Reddick.

Our class took part in many extra-curricular activities this year, eleven being in band, most of the boys in basketball, baseball and track. A number joined the mixed chorus.

We have successfully finished another school year, and hope we may all be together next fall.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1940, seventeen boys and girls entered K. H. S. as Freshmen.

Soon after school started we met for the purpose of electing officers. They were elected as follows:

President . . . . Donald Howard
Vice president . . . . Joan Flesher
Secretary . . . . Elaine Dowse
Treasurer . . . . . Allie Lou Keighin

Our members are to be found in band, track, basketball, baseball, mixed chorus, Echo and Kemptona Staff. The girls are in G. A. A. and the Home Economics Club. Some of the boys are members of the F. F. A.

We were duly initiated by the Sophomores. The Freshmen and Sophomores enjoyed a skating party at Reddick.

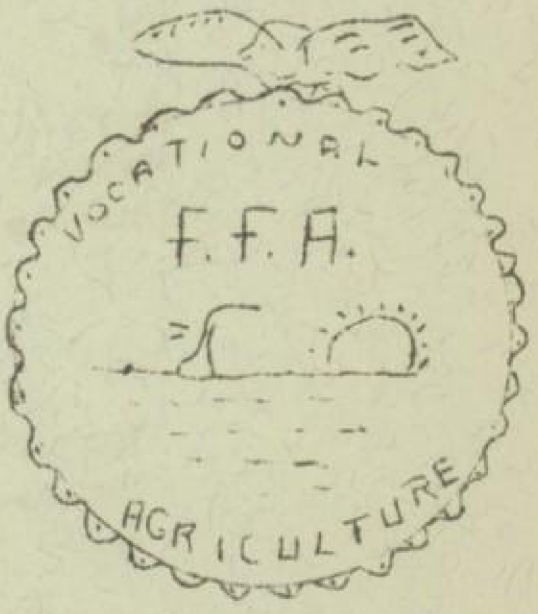
We all hope that the coming years have in store for us as many good times as our first year did.

HOME EC
CLUB

"ELMER THE
YOUNGEST"

CHORUS

"BOOTS
AND
HER
BUDDIES"


VOCATIONAL
F.F.A.
AGRICULTURE

ACTIVITIES

ECHO STAFF

Louis Unfer, Jr., Wm. Flesher, Joe Fraher, Maxwell Bute, Lloyd Earing, Dale Gish, Clayton Marks, Raymond Schildt, Keith Wilson

Allie Lou Keighin, Donald Wright, Marjorie Pefferman, Phyllis Keighin, Nelrose Turner, Patricia Cloonen, Marilyn Malone, Elaine Dowse, Miss Granger, Leon Olson

Joan Flesher, Eileen Foley, Helen Frantz, Edna Mae Unfer, Margery Farley, Barbara Flesher

BAND

Marjorie Pefferman, Eileen Foley, Floyd Gooding, Marie McGinnis, Patricia Schafroth, Phyllis Keighin Edith Bailey, Wm.O'Keefe, Orville Kelly

Wm. Flesher, Clayton Marks, Dwaine Cook, Keith Wilson, Louis Unfer Jr., Betty Eggenberger, Margery Farley, Lavon Moore, Barbara Flesher, Claire Dally, Mr. John McKinney (director)

Marilyn Malone, Rosemary Foley, Elaine Dowse, Maxwell Bute, Dorelda Olson, Leon Olson, Edna Mae Unfer, Allie Lou Keighin, Wanda Nelson

MIXED CHORUS

Lamar Moore, Wm.O'Keefe, Louis Unfer Jr., Maxwell Bute, Orville Kelly, Julian Rose, Keith Wilson, Leon Olson

Mr. McKinney, Edith Bailey, Rosemary Foley, Helen Poppe, Marilyn Malone, Allie Lou Keighin, Phyllis Keighin, Edna Mae Unfer, Lois Gish, Rita Zeller, Wanda Nelson, Nelrose Turner

Barbara Flesher, Dorelda Olson, Lavon Moore, Marie McGinnis, Elaine Dowse, Margery Farley, Patricia Schafroth, Eileen Foley, Aldine Foley, Shirley Essington

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

presented
by
JUNIOR CLASS
KEMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Boots Boyd, a vivacious, pretty girl of 18	Lillian Shapland
Professor Boyd, her father,	Maxwell Bute
Albert Stevens, a bachelor friend of the family	Leslie Howard
Mrs. Stevens, his wife who likes to be shown off	Dorothy Gassman
Jed Harding, a boy friend of Boots' who will not be dominated by her.	Dale Gish
Bill Thompson, a veritable clown,	Donald Wright
Percival Manners, a young Englishman	Dwaine Cook
Jane Nelson, Boots' friend	Edna Mae Unfer
Mary Roland, another friend	Margery Farley
Mrs. Audrey Hemmingway, whom Professor Boyd would like to marry,	Barbara Flesher
Mandy, the old servant,	Marie McGinnis
Howard Nutz, a boy friend of Boots'	Donald Pefferman
Inez Dutton	Lavon Moore
Freda Lundy	Irma Flessner
Mark Blackburn	Bill Busse
Marie Weldon	Lorraine Wagner
Edna McMillian	Shirley Korlaske
(Friends of Boots')	
Director	Miss Saltsman

Time : Early Autumn

Place:

Act I; Living room of Professor Boyd's home

Act II: The same. Two days later

Act III: The same. Next day.

ELMER, THE YOUNGEST

presented by

SENIOR CLASS
KEMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Characters

Luigi, an Italian Servant	Leon Olson
Elmer Gardner, the youngest	Raymond Schildt
Mel Gardner	Maurice Fenton
Vonny, a maid	Ima Jean Snyder
Carrie, the eldest sister,	Betty Eggenberger
Anne, the youngest sister,	Patricia Cloonen
Dr. Arthur Markham,	Louis Unfer Jr.
Sybil Roberts, a friend of carrie's	Eileen Foley
Lance Abernathy, an old sweetheart of Anne's	Joe Fraher
Martha, a married sister,	Helen Frantz
Judge Daily, a friend of the family,	Bill Flesher
Shanover, a police officer,	Jack Jacob
Best Man,	Lloyd Earing

This play occurs in the living room of the Gardner home, somewhere on Long Island, near New York City.

Elmer, is the youngest of the Gardner family, seventeen years of age, and has just finished high school. He has three older sisters and one of them married, but he is always busy planning the destinies of the other two, Carrie and Anne.

KEMPTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The band department enjoyed a successful season in 1940, and 1941. The first semester was spent in furthering fundaments and sight reading. Mid-fall found the band before the Parent-Teachers Benefit Show and the latter part of the semester the organization appeared at the Annual Farmer's Institute program in a short concert. With the start of the second semester the band begins to prepare for the annual District Contest. In March this contest held, the band placed in First Division which qualified them to compete in the sectional contest in Peoria in May. The formal concert was presented on May the ninth and was well received.

Barbara Flesher, Betty Eggenberger, Phyllis Keighin, Allie Lou Keighin and Louis Unfer, Jr. appeared in the District Solo Contest. Betty, Phyllis and Allie Lou placed in the first division. Barbara and Louis placed in the third dividion.

Betty, Phyllis and Allie Lou appeared in the State Contest and Betty again placed in the first division. The Keighin sisters were placed in second division. All of these young people are to be congratulated on their diligent and untiring efforts.

The personnel of the thirty piece concert band is as follows; Flute; Wanda Nelson, Allie Lou Keighin; Clarinet: Edna Mae Unfer, Leon Olson, Dorelda Olson, Maxwell Bute, Rosemary Foley, Marilyn Malone, Elaine Dowse, Claire Dally, Eugene Earing; Trumpets: Betty Eggenberger, Louis Unfer, Jr., Keith Wilson, Dwaine Cook, Clayton Marks, William Flesher; Eb Alto Saxaphone: Barabara Flesher; Bb Tenor Saxaphone: Lavon Moore; Eb Baritone Saxaphone: Margery Farley; Baritone Horn: Dorothy Gassman; French Horn; Phyllis Keighin; Trombones: Orville Kelly William O'Keefe, Edith Bailey; Bass Drum: Marjorie Pefferman; Snare Drums: Eileen Foley, Floyd Gooding; Bells: Marie McGinnis; Bass Horn: Patricia Schafroth.

KEMPTONA STAFF

Joe Fraher Wanda Nelson Wm. Flesher
Louis Unfer Jr. Maurice Fenton
Eileen Foley Leon Olson Jack Jacob
Betty Eggenberger Patricia Cloonen
Lloyd Earing Helen Frantz
Ima Joan Snyder Raymond Schildt

Dale Gish Edna Mae Unfer
Margery Farley Barbara Flesher
Maxwell Bute Dwaine Cook Marjorie Pefferman

Phyllis Keighin Donald Margaron Elaine Dowse

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Wm. O'Keefe, Bill Busse, Raymond Schildt, Claire Dally, Lloyd Earing, Eugene Earing, Donald Pefferman, Paul Donley, Lamar Moore

Jack Jacob, Maxwell Bute, Maurice Fenton, Donald Wright, Dale Gish, Mr. Sloan

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Francina Flynn, Edith Bailey, Ima Jean Snyder, Patricia Schafroth, Shirley Essington, Helen Poppe, Doris Ewing, Irma Flessner

Marilyn Malone, Nelrose Turner, Lillian Shapland, Betty Eggenberger, Marie McGinnis, Lorraine Wagner, Lois Gish

Miss Saltsman, Rita Zeller, Helen Frantz, Patricia Cloonen, Shirley Korlaske, Elaine Dowse, Dorelda Olson, Lavon Moore

SENIOR PLAY CAST

Frantz, Flesher, Jacob, Snyder, Olson,

Miss Saltsman, Fenton Nelson, Schildt, Foley

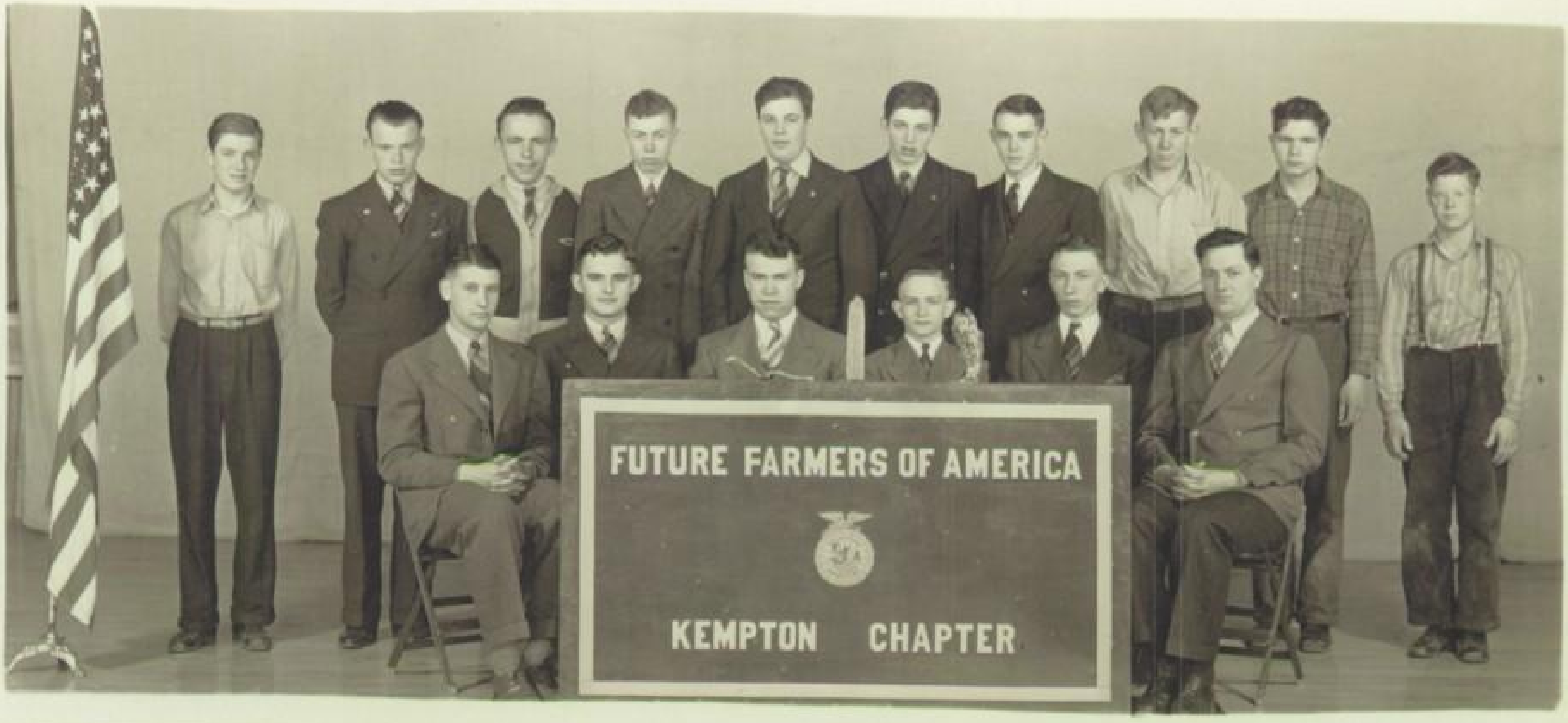
Earing, Unfer, Eggenberger, Cloonen, Fraker

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Flessner, Korlaske, Howard, McGinnis, Busse

Wagner, Cook, Unfer, Moore Pefferman, Miss Saltsman

Flesher, Bate, Shapland Gish, Farley, Wright


FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
KEMPTON CHAPTER

FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of farm boys for the purpose of promoting vocational agriculture in their high school, creating an interest in farming as an occupation and providing recreational and educational entertainment.

During the school year the Kempton F. F. A. participated in several activities. Several new "Green Hands" were initiated into the local chapter this year. The second annual Father and Son Banquet was held February 25th. The Home Economics girls served the Banquet. An interesting film "The Green Hand" was shown. In order to raise money for the Chapter, a turkey was raffled off before Thanksgiving and also sold garden seed. Other activities that the local Chapter will participate in this year are the spring judging contests and the State Contest in June.

OFFICERS

Jack Jacob	President
Maxwell Bute	Vice president
Dale Gish	Secretary
Donald Wright	Treasurer
Raymond Schildt	Reporter
Maurice Fenton	Watch Dog
Mr. Sloan	Advisor.

Other members of the Chapter are; Donald Pefferman, Eugene Earing, Lloyd Earing, Claire Dally, Roy Brace, Bill Busse, Paul Donley, Lamar Moore, James Morgan, and William O'Keefe.

FUTURE FARMERS CREED

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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The symbol used for our association is the design of a small oil burning lamp of the type often called the Betty Lamp. It is usually rather crude in construction. In the early days in this country these little portable Betty lamps were used by housewives wherever a bit of light was needed for their house work. The oil is held in the base, which consists of a flat-bottomed dish or bowl usually with a flat adjustable cover; the wick floats in the oil, with its "business end" protruding through a hole in the cover. There is an upright handle which may be shaped both for carrying the lamp and hooking it on the edge of a shelf or a nail.

Our Home Economics Club is one of the many affiliated with the State group. Through our associations we are able to attend the annual meetings held for the benefit of the teachers and club members. In the fall of this year, Elaine Dowse represented our Club at Springfield.

At the first meeting of our club this year, we elected the following officers.

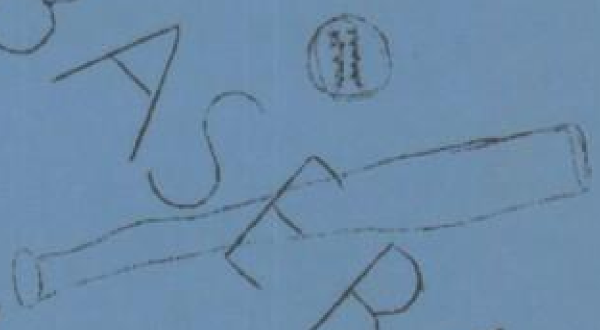
President . . . . .Shirley Korlaske
Vice President . Patricia Cloonen
Secretary . . . . Rita Zeller
Treasurer . . . . .Helen Frantz

The meetings have consisted of short programs, health talks, initiations, and educational talks.

The club entertained their Mothers at a lovely banquet on March the eighteenth. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day which occurred the previous day.

The Home Economics Club has twenty five members, all four years represented.

BASKETBALL



BASEBALL

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ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

Wright, Wilson, Kelly,
Marks, Unfer Jr.

Cook, Busse, Margaron,
Schildt, Gooding,

Unfer Sr. Pefferman,
Gish, Earing

TRACK

Wilson, Marks, Busse
Wright,

Pefferman, Dally, Unfer,
Rose

Unfer Sr. Gish, Earing,
Margaron,

BASKETBALL

Leon Olson, Dwaine Cook, Floyd Gooding, Raymond Schildt, Donald Pefferman, Paul Donley, Claire Dally, Keith Wilson,

Donald Wright, Louis Unfer Jr., Jack Jacob, Eugene Earing, Dale Gish, Orville Kelly, Bill Busse, Clayton Marks

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Rosemary Foley, Lorraine Wagner, Shirley Korlaske, Nelrose Turner, Betty Eggenberger, Marie McGinnis, Wanda Nelson, Patricia Cloonen, Marilyn Malone, Phyllis Keighin, Helen Poppe, Edith Bailey

Rita Zeller, Helen Frantz, Dorelda Olson, Ima Jean Snyder, Lois Gish, Elaine Dowse, Allie Lous Keighin, Marjorie Pefferman, Lavon Moore, Shirley Essington, Francina Flynn,

Edna Mae Unfer, Naomi Kirk, Irma Flessner, Aldine Foley, Joan Flesher, Patricia Schafroth, Doris Ewing Barbara Flesher, Eileen Foley, Lillian Shapland, Margery Farley, Miss Saltsman.

KEMPTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The 1940 - 41 basketball season for the Kempton High school was a notable success. The team won 12 out of 20 regular games on its schedule. The boys played some of the best teams in this region and were nearly always outsized.

The highlight of the entire season was the one point defeat at the hands of Cullom High School, the team that later won the Piper City District and became the runner-up at the Dwight Regional.

The Varsity letter-winners were:- Jack Jacob, Raymond Schildt, Louis Unfer, Jr., Bill Busse, Dale Gish, Donald Pefferman, Donald Wright, Eugene Earing, and Clayton Marks.

Minor letter-winners included Leon Olson, Claire Dally, Orville Kelly, Keith Wilson, Paul Donley, and Floyd Gooding.

SEASON'S RECORD

Kempton	24	Reddick	13	
Kempton	23	Chebanse	17	
Kempton	14	Strawn	26	
Kempton	37	Sibley	19	
Kempton	43	Cabery	21	
Kempton	21	Clifton	23	
Kempton	21	Herscher	33	
Kempton	22	Piper City	23	
Kempton	22	Cullom	23	
Kempton	26	Cabery	9	
Kempton	17	Forrest	26	
Kempton	27	Saunemin	17	
Kempton	29	Piper City	26	
Kempton	17	Cullom	41	
Kempton	16	Reddick	28	V.V.Tour.
Kempton	24	Herscher	41	V.V. Tour.
Kempton	38	Sibley	39	Fd. Co. Tour.
Kempton	28	Clifton	24	
Kempton	32	Saunemin	20	
Kempton	40	Reddick	31	
Kempton	39	Chatsworth	30	
Kempton	32	Forrest	41	
Kempton	38	Sibley	21	
Kempton	26	Odell	29	Dist. Tour.

BASEBALL

Graduation depleted the ranks of the baseball team, however it was decided to carry on with what was left of last year's team, and with what new material could be picked up among the new-comers.

A fall schedule was played in which the following boys took part:- Raymond Schildt, pitcher; Dale Gish, catcher; Bill Busse, first-base; Louis Unfer, Jr., second-base; Clayton Marks, short-stop; Donald Pefferman, third-base; Dwaine Cook, Floyd Gooding, Donald Wright, and Keith Wilson, outfielders.

A number of games will be played after the track season has been closed this spring.

TRACK

Track is still a new sport at the Kempton High School. However, a dozen boys worked faithfully without benefit of a track or much equipment. The following boys comprised the squad. Keith Wilson, Relay; Claire Dally, Mile; Julian Rose, 880yd; Dale Gish, High Jump, Relay; Donald Pefferman, High Jump; Eugene Earing, 440 yd., 880 yd., Relay; Bill Busse, Discus, High Jump, Relay; Clayton Marks, 100 yd., 220 yd., Broad Jump, Relay; Bill Flesher, 100 yd., 220 yd., Relay; Louis Unfer, Jr., Pole Vault, 440 yd., Relay.

MEETS

Herscher
Chatsworth
Farmer City Relays
Cullom
Forrest
Vermillion Valley at Cullom
District Meet at Kankakee

Some of the boys placed in every meet except the District meet at Kankakee.

G.A.A.

The Girl's Athletic Association this year was made up of about thirty girls. These girls must have a physical examination before they can be initiated into G. A.A.

At the first meeting we elected the officers as follows:

President . . . . Eileen Foley
Secretary . . . . Lillian Shapland
Treasurer . . . . Margery Farley

This year our activities have consisted of volleyball, soft ball, basketball, and dancing.

Twenty five girls participated in the telegraphic basketball tournament which was held on March fifth.

We are happy to say that our club was well represented at the Kankakee Play Day in the early fall.

OBJECT

The object of the Girl's Athletic Association is to stimulate interest in Girl's Athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship.

SNAP SHOT PAGE

1. Scene in Senior Play - Patricia and Joe

2. Senior Play Cast

3. Dr. Markham and Carrie -(Louis and Betty)

4. Junior Play Cast

5. Junior Play Cast

6. Track Team

7. Intermediate Room

8. Primary Room

9. Marvel Hull 10. James Morgan 11. Irma Flessner

12. Vivian Essington

13. Homer Peterson - Bus Drivers - 14. Wm Malone

15. Cheer leaders, Marie and Marjorie

16. Elaine Dowse, Soloist and Mr. John McKinney

17. Mr. Rouse, Janitors - 18. Mr. Cays

19. District Soloist Contestants- left to right.
Louis Unfer Jr. Phyllis Keighin, Betty Eggenberger,
Allie Lou Keighin, Mr. McKinney

20. Senior Play Cast.

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CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1940 - 1941

Aug. 26th - First day of school
Sept. 19th, 20th, Ford County Teacher's Institute
Oct. 4th, Eastern Illinois Teachers meeting, Urbana
Oct. 4th, End of first six weeks
October 10th, Ford County Visiting Day
Oct. 11th, P.T.A. Meeting
Nov. 1st, High School Conference
Nov. 11th, Armistice Day Vacation
Nov. 13th, -15th End second six weeks
Nov. 16th, P.T.A. Box Social
Nov. 16th, Special Boy Scout Meeting
Nov. 21st, 22nd, Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 5th, Junior Class Play
Dec. 24th, Jan 6th, Christmas Vacation
Jan. 9th. End of 1st Semester
Jan 13th, 14th, Semester Examinations
Jan. 27th, F.F.A. - Home Ec. Party
Jan. 30th, Farmer's Institute
Jan. 23rd, 25th, Vermillion Valley Basket ball Tournament
Jan. 28th, 30th, Ford County Basketball Tournament
Feb. 10th, Boy Scout Pot Luck Supper
Feb. 20th, Mother Daughter Banquet
Feb. 21st, End 4th Six Weeks
Feb. 24th, Played in Band Concert at Cullom
Feb. 25th, F. F. A. Father Son Banquet
March 15th, Sec. Solo Contest
Mar. 18th, Home Ec. - F. F. A. Party
Mar. 20th, Junior Class Theater Party
Mar. 29th, District Band Contest

CALENDAR (Con't)

Apr. 4th, End of 5th six weeks
April 7th, Track meet at Herscher
Apr. 11-15 Easter Vacation
April 16th, Track Meet at Chatsworth
Apr. 18th, District Solo Contest
Apr. 22nd, Freshman- Sophomore Skating
Party at Roddick
April 23rd, Pictures taken for Annual
April 25th, Senior Play
May 2nd, Vermillion Valley Track Meet
May 2nd, Band Contest at Peoria
May 6th, Junior Senior Banquet
May 7th, Baseball Game at Chebanse
May 9th. Band Concert
May 9th, District Track Meet-Kankakee
May 15th-16th, End of 6th Six Weeks
May 18th, Baccalaureate
May 20th-21st, Semester Examinations
May 29th, 8th Grade Commencement
May 23rd, High School Commencement

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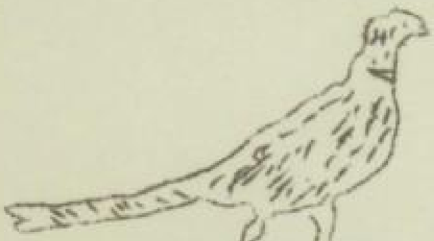

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